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Inland waterways

* 48 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) (i) the amount allotted for the development of Inland Waterways under the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(ii) the amount allotted for 1958–59 by the State and Central Governments; and

(*b*) the names of the schemes under the Second Five-Year Plan for the development of Inland Waterways?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: (*a*) (i) A provision of Rs. 115 lakhs has been made in the Central Plan for improvements to the Buckingham Canal lying in the States of Madras and Andhra Pradesh.

(ii) Nil.

(*b*) (1) Improvements to North Buckingham Canal.

(2) Proposal for connecting North Buckingham Canal with the Madras Harbour.

Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: ஏன் இதுவரை இந்த இனத்திலே ஒன்றுமே செய்யப்படவில்லை ?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: ப்ளானிங் கமிஷன் பரிசீலனை செய்த பிற்பாடு இந்த இனத்தில் 115 லட்சம் ரூபாய் செலவு செய்வதற்குச் சில ஏற்பாடுகள் செய்திருக்கிறார்கள். கவர்ன்மெண்ட் உத்தரவு இன்னும் வரவில்லை. வந்த பின் கவனிக்கப்படும்.

Sri K. S. G. HAJA SHERIFF: May I know at what stage the scheme for connecting Buckingham Canal with Vedaranyam canal stands?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN: I want a separate question.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: The Hon. Minister is not ready with the answer to Question No. 49. The question will be answered some other day.

Fish ladders

* 50 *Q.*—Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any fish ladders in the State;

(*b*) if so, the places where such ladders are; and

(*c*) whether any study has been made in these places?

The Hon. Srimathi LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (*a*) & (*b*) There are no fish ladders in this State.

(*c*) No Sir.